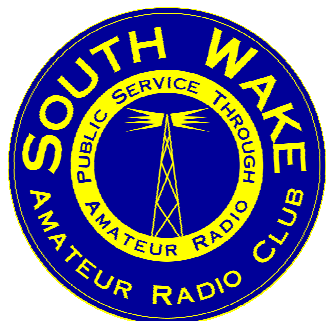




SWARCEr NEWS

October 2010

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Minutes recorded by Christopher Caudle (KG4WFD)

October 4, 2010

Due to the resignation of our president, Jim Williams, the clubs Vice President, Jeremy Barnard assumed the role of President.

Jeremy opened the meeting and appointed Tim Ruffin to Chair the election portion of the meeting

A motion was made to temporarily suspend the club constitution to allow for nominations and election of a vice president to occur in a single night instead of over a two week period.

Motion passed

Election for VP and Member at Large was held

David Caudle was elected Member at large

Anna Chrisman was elected vice president

The Suspension of the constitution was closed

The Club made an emergency purchase of a \$100 flower arrangement for Byron King. A motion was made to except this purchase.

Motion Passed

Motion was made to accept Adrian Peele as a member and the club would cover his first years dues as a thank you for all he has done as net control

Motion Passed

There was a discussion on JOTA...Gino, David, and Mark, are going to handle that

Motion made to Table the Swap fest

Motion Passed

Motion to look into holding the swap fest in the spring

Motion Passed

Anna will be in charge of the next swap fest

Jack has resigned as Net Whip and public service officer

Mark Perkins was Appointed Net Whip

Next meeting November 1, 2010

Dinner Pot Luck

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program will be D-Star presented by N3YEP

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday.. Need Help
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday...Need Help

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

NET WHIP REPORT

Due to the resignation of our net whip Jack (WA2YBM) Mark (NC4MP) was once again appointed as the net whip. So all net controllers need to send the net reports to NC4MP. I am willing to bet that if we all send them to him we might get a net report out of him. Let's give it a try.

TREASURE'S REPORT

Additions and reduction activity

Additions

50/50 raffle 08/02/10	3.00
Dinner fee collected	77.00
Membership dues 08/02/10	155.00
Cash on hand	30.00
Total	270.00

Reductions

Meal expenses for 09/13/10	101.94
Milano's pizza	
Food Lion soda	2.13
P.O. Box semi-annual fee	35.00
Flowers for Byron King	107.75
Total	246.80

RBC Bank Activity

Balance as of 08/31/10	2725.76
Additions	297.87
Reductions	244.69
Balance as of 10/04/10	2778.94

Submitted by Christine Fernandini
KJ4AEO

PROPAGATION NOTES

SB PROP @ ARL \$ARLP042
ARLP042 Propagation de K7RA
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 42 ARLP042
From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA October 22, 2010
To all radio amateurs

Average sunspot numbers for the week were up nearly 44 points to 55.6. Average solar flux readings were unchanged, at 84.9. For a few days solar flux values rose above 90, but currently the projection from USAF and NOAA for solar flux over October 22-31 is 82, 82, 82, 82, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80 and 80.

The same forecast predicts planetary A index for the same period at 5, 10, 15, 12, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7 and 7. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions on October 22, quiet to unsettled October 23, unsettled October 24-25, and quiet October 26-28.

Seven new sunspot groups arrived this month, with group 1112 appearing October 9, group 1113 on October 13, 1114 and 1115 on October 14, 1116 on October 17, 1117 and 1118 on October 19. While the average sunspot number for the past week was 55.6, the greatest sunspot activity was over the past few days, with the daily sunspot numbers on October 17-20 at 61, 69, 65 and 61. On October 21 the sunspot number dropped to 55.

Check the new November issue of "WorldRadio Online" for two articles of interest concerning propagation. The first is a piece beginning on page 14 about gray line propagation, and on page 38 is Carl Luetzelschwab's excellent monthly Propagation column. This month Carl addresses questions that arose when news articles appeared describing a shrinking thermosphere. Did this affect propagation? Carl's data shows that it probably did not. You can find a new WorldRadio online on the twentieth of each month at <http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/>.

CONTEST
27 OCTOBER TO 9 NOVEMBER**HF CONTESTS**

CQ World Wide SSB Contest--Phone, from Oct 30, 0000Z to Oct 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and CQ zone. Logs due: Nov 21.

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Oct 27, 0000Z to Oct 27, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 2 days.

10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party--Digital, from Oct 30, 0001Z to Oct 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 15.

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Nov 2, 0200Z to Nov 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days.

High Speed Club CW Contest--CW, from Nov 4, 0900Z to Nov 4, 1100Z and Nov 4, 1500Z to Nov 4, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST and MSC member nr or "NM". Logs due: 6 weeks.

ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW, from Nov 6, 2100Z to Nov 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Nov 23.

Collegiate ARC Championship--CW, from Nov 6, 2100Z to Nov 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Nov 23.

Ukrainian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 6, 1200Z to Nov 7, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or Ukraine oblast. Logs due: 30 days.

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from Nov 6, 1700Z to Nov 7, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, equipment.

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Nov 7, 1100Z to Nov 7, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial.

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 30, 0000Z to Oct 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Both call signs, signal report. Logs due: Nov 30.

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 30, 2300Z to Oct 31, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks.

Rules for the different contest can be found on line at the ARRL web site.

BUSINESS NAME			
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Your Address Line 2	Vice President:	Anna Chrisman	KF4USQ
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Your Address Line 4	Treasurer:	Christy Fernandini	KJ4AEO
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Your business tag line here.

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.